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## The right to strike-dossier

Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO) has always been a strong believer in social dialogue, both at bipartite and tripartite level. The international aspects of the cooperation between the social partners play a crucial role for our activities and involvement. In this respect we have closely followed the discussion within ILO on the right to strike and its alleged relationship to convention 87.

The substance at question is of great importance. However, at present we are just as much concerned of the process, how the matter will be dealt with by the ILO. We are well aware that the workers' group and some government want the matter to be referred to the ICJ. In our view that will be a mistake. We cannot understand that it would be wise to let an external body such as the ICJ handle the case before the ILO and its constituents have tried to solve the question internally through tripartite negotiations. Such a solution would be true tripartism, just like ILO strive for. Moreover we are afraid that a referral to and decision by the ICJ will not contribute to neither legal certainty nor a lasting peace between the constituents of the ILO.

NHO consequently hope that the matter can be solved by initiating a dialogue between the parties of ILO.

Kind regards  
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